

# Update on the National Libraries Asia Pacific (NL-AP) Project

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CDNLAO 2013  
25-28 Mar 2013,  
KL, Malaysia

# NL ASIA PACIFIC

A PROPOSAL TO CONNECT  
NATIONAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

a joint proposal by  
National Library of New Zealand  
National Library Board Singapore

# Purpose of project

To share **metadata** across libraries, knowledge institutions and countries.

To make digital content from the Asia Pacific region easier to find and use.

# How does it work?

NL-AP is supported by the technology developed by National Library of New Zealand (NLNZ) for its DigitalNZ service.



Much of New Zealand's rich content is hidden or buried. We're working on new ways to create, describe, licence, store, surface & share NZ digital content.



# DIGITALNZ

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*New Zealand treasures uncovered! Explore sets and make your own*

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# What are the benefits?

**Unified Search  
of ASIAPACIFIC  
collections**

**Showcase** your library's material to promote knowledge exchange and cultural understanding

**API** enables developers to use the metadata to create new applications (non-commercial)



# Achievements to-date

## **PARTICIPATION**

From ASEAN NLs

## **FUNDING**

ASEAN COCI

US\$40,000 - Year 1

US\$30,000 - Year 2



## **DEMO**

**website**

<http://asiapacifica.org>

## **TRAINING**

NLB Technical &  
Metadata teams by  
Digital NZ experts

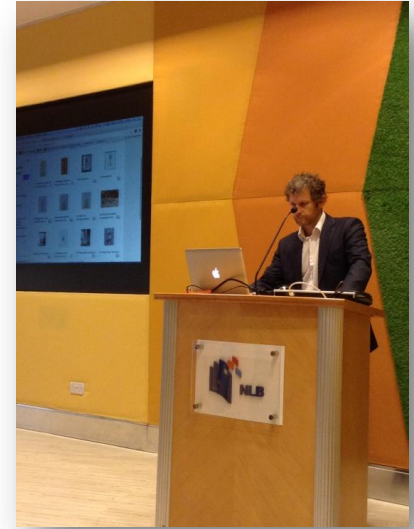


# NL-AP Project Meeting for ASEAN National Libraries 12-14 Feb 14, Singapore



# NL-AP ASEAN NLS Project Meeting

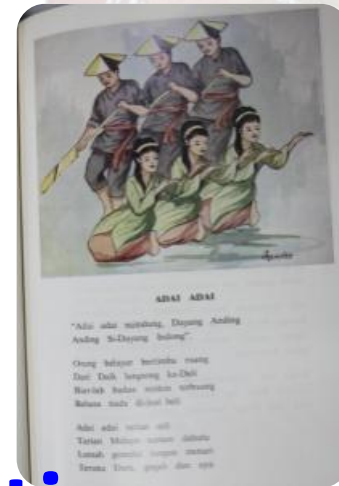
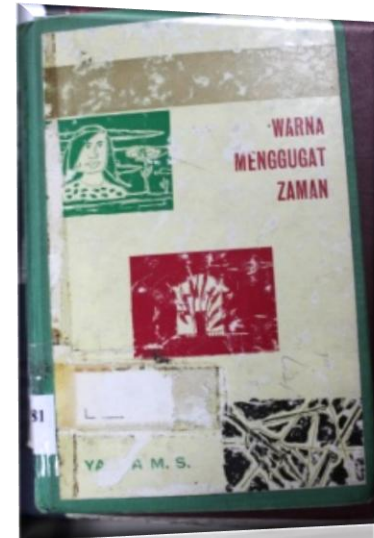
- a) Demonstration of harvesting technology
- b) Metadata training workshop
- c) MOU discussion
- d) Presentation by ASEAN NLS  
– digital collections for NL-AP



# NL Brunei

88,000 digitised items

- Manuscripts
- Newspapers
- Books on Brunei
- Posters & maps



To be online in 6 months' time.

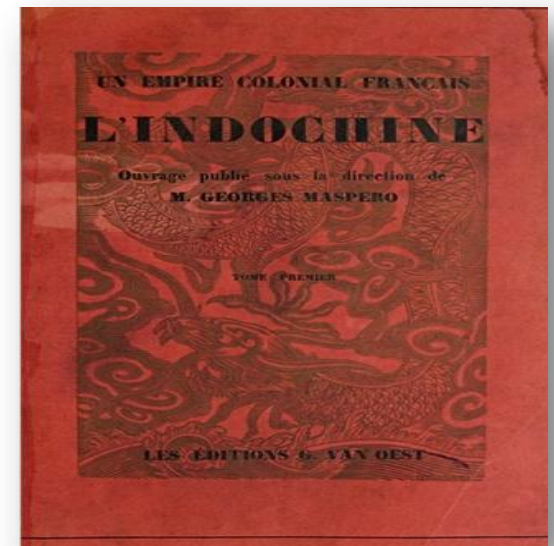
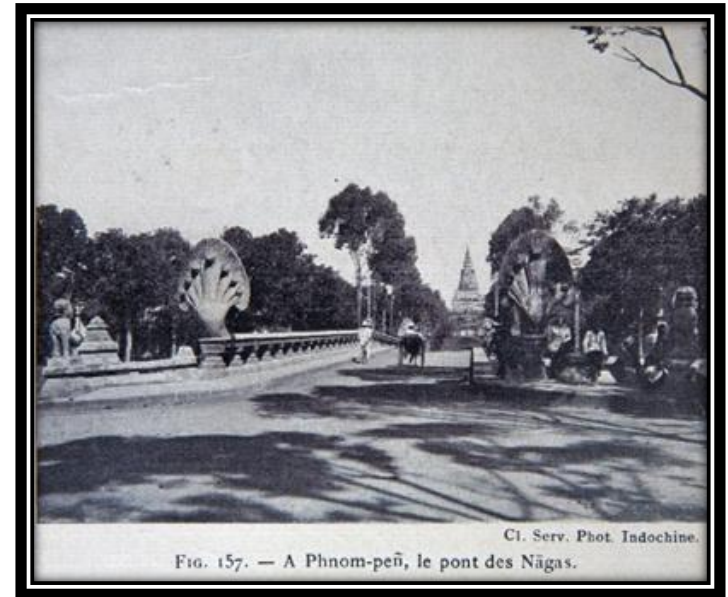
# NL Cambodia

Total number of digitised collections: 250,00 items

The official website for the NLC will be launched soon.

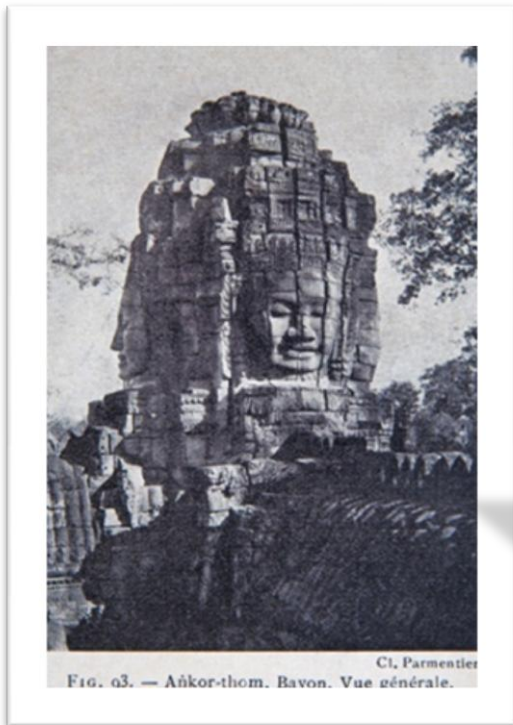
Temporary site through Khmer Dev

( [www.khmerica.com](http://www.khmerica.com) )



# NL Cambodia

Contributing rare materials,  
images & manuscripts, photos

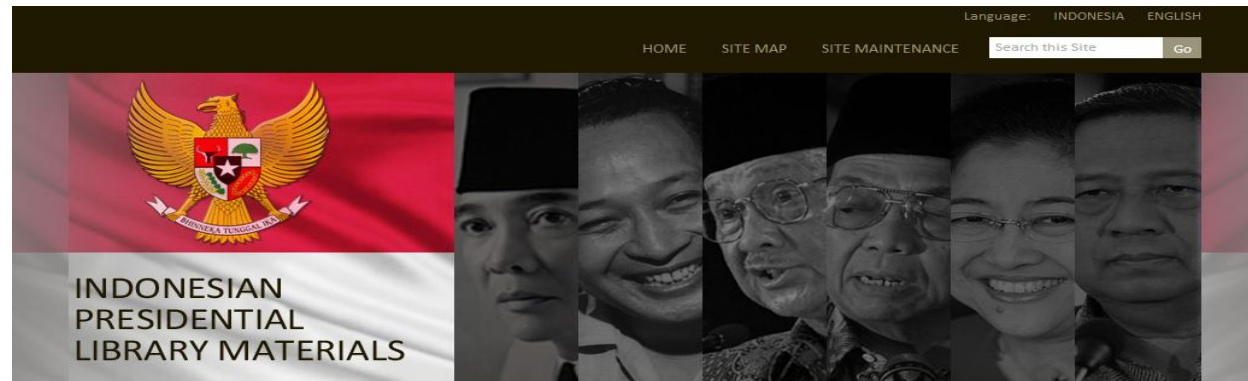


# National Library of Indonesia

## Digitised Indonesian Presidential Library Materials.

### COLLECTION OF THIS PRESIDENT

- Biography
- Bibliography
- Gift
- Picture
- Article Index
- Cabinet Minister
- Wise Word
- Family
- Clip Video
- Article Clipping
- Speech
- Award
- Regulation
- Website
- Vice President



(<http://kepuustakaan-presiden.pnri.go.id/en/home/>)



NLI owns the largest and most important collection of drawings of Johannes Rach.  
Digitised collection of Johannes Rach' Drawings, 1720 - 1783 (173 drawings)





# National Library of Indonesia's websites and Portals

## The Jakarta past

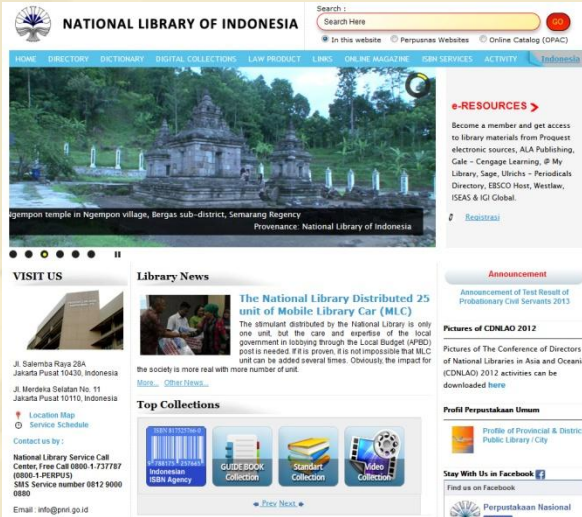


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## Multimedia Collection

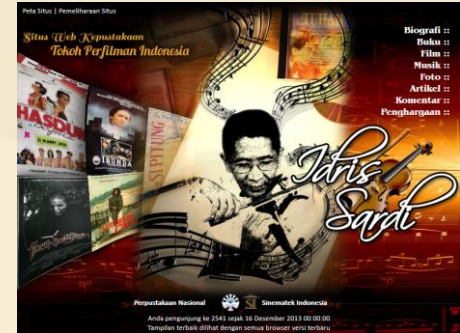


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<http://www.pnri.go.id/en/>

## Indonesian film figure

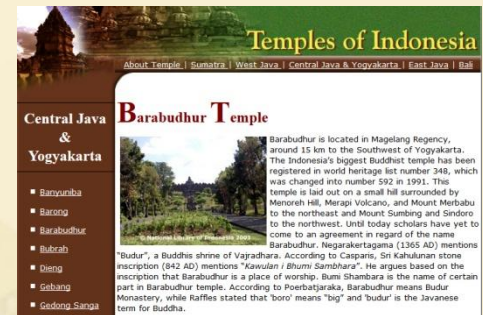


<http://perfilman.pnri.go.id/>

<http://kepastakaan-tokoh.pnri.go.id/>



<http://kepastakaan-presiden.pnri.go.id>



<http://candi.pnri.go.id>



# NL Laos ([www.laomanuscripts.net](http://www.laomanuscripts.net))

12,000 texts & 500,000 digitised images

DIGITAL LIBRARY OF LAO MANUSCRIPTS

HOME RESOURCES SEARCH THE DATABASE HELP SITEMAP CONTACT US

BACKGROUND DLLM PROJECT DLLM COLLECTION REGISTER SIGN IN ພາສາລາວ

## About DLLM

### Background

An introduction to the Lao literary tradition, previous research on Lao manuscripts, and the work of the Preservation of Lao Manuscripts Programme. Over the course of ten years, manuscript holdings of over 800 monasteries were surveyed, and approximately 86,000 texts (368,000 fascicles) preserved and a central data pool created. Microfilms taken of about 12,000 selected texts are now incorporated in the Digital Library of Lao Manuscripts Collection.

[Click here to read more about the background to the Digital Library of Lao Manuscripts.](#)

### DLLM Project

#### SITE SEARCH

Google™ Custom Search

SEARCH

#### PLMP CODE SEARCH

SEARCH

#### DLLM GLOSSARY

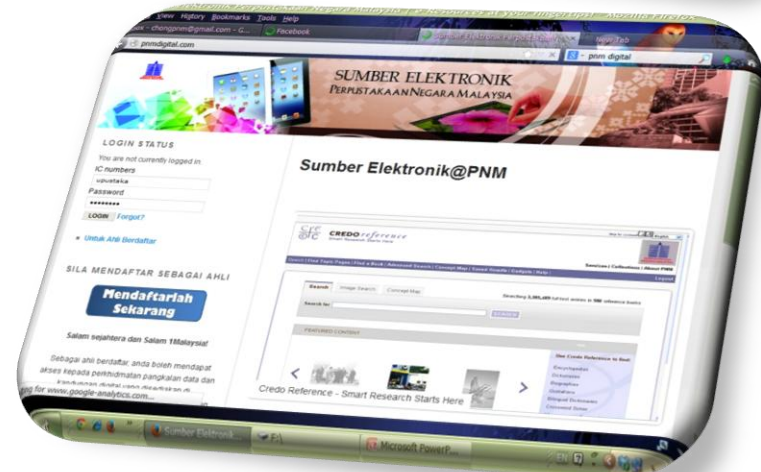
#### DLLM BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### DLLM DIRECTORY

# NL Malaysia

The existing online content that the library can contribute to NL-AP immediately or within 2014

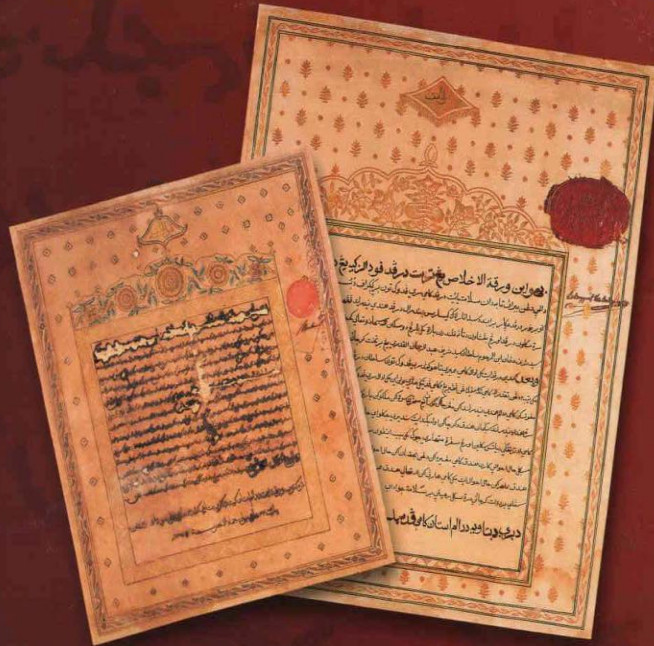
- ❖ NLM Internal Publications available online
- ❖ Contents available on myrepositori.pnm.gov.my along with the related metadata
- ❖ Contents available on Selected Digital Contents <http://www.pnm.gov.my/>



فهرست ماوراء سرکین مالایا

# Malay Manuscript

INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE OF THE MALAYS



Letter from *Gumadur-General Jan Jacob Rochussen* to *Sultan Syed Syarif Uthman ibni al-Qadri*, Sultan of Pontianak dated 22 Jamadilakhir 1265 A.H. (14 May 1848 A.D.) (MSS 2717).

Letter from *Komisaris General Du Bus de Ghisignies* to *Seri Paduka Tuan Sultan Syed Syarif Uthman ibni Almarhum Sultan Syed Syarif Abdul Rahman al-Qadri* Sultan of Pontianak (MSS 2057).



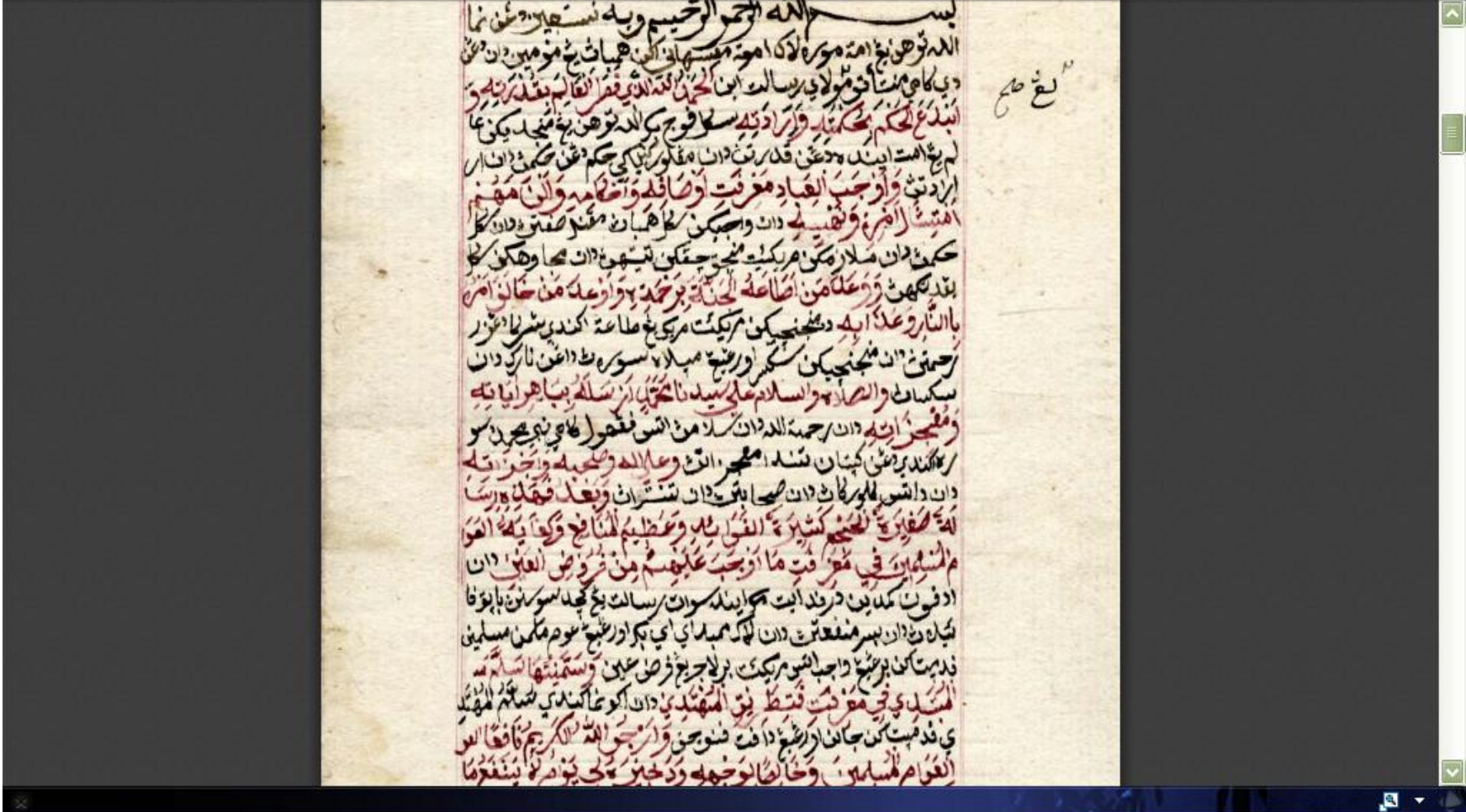
PERPUSTAKAAN  
NEGARA MALAYSIA

National Library of Malaysia

Centre for Malay Manuscripts, Level 2, Jalan Tun Razak, 50572 Kuala Lumpur.

Tel :03-26871756/57 Fax :03-26942490

E-mail :pmm@pnm.my Website :www.pnm.my




# NL Philippines

- Otley Beyer Ethnographic Collection
- Official Gazette
- Historical Data
- Rizaliana Collection

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NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Jose Rizal Collection



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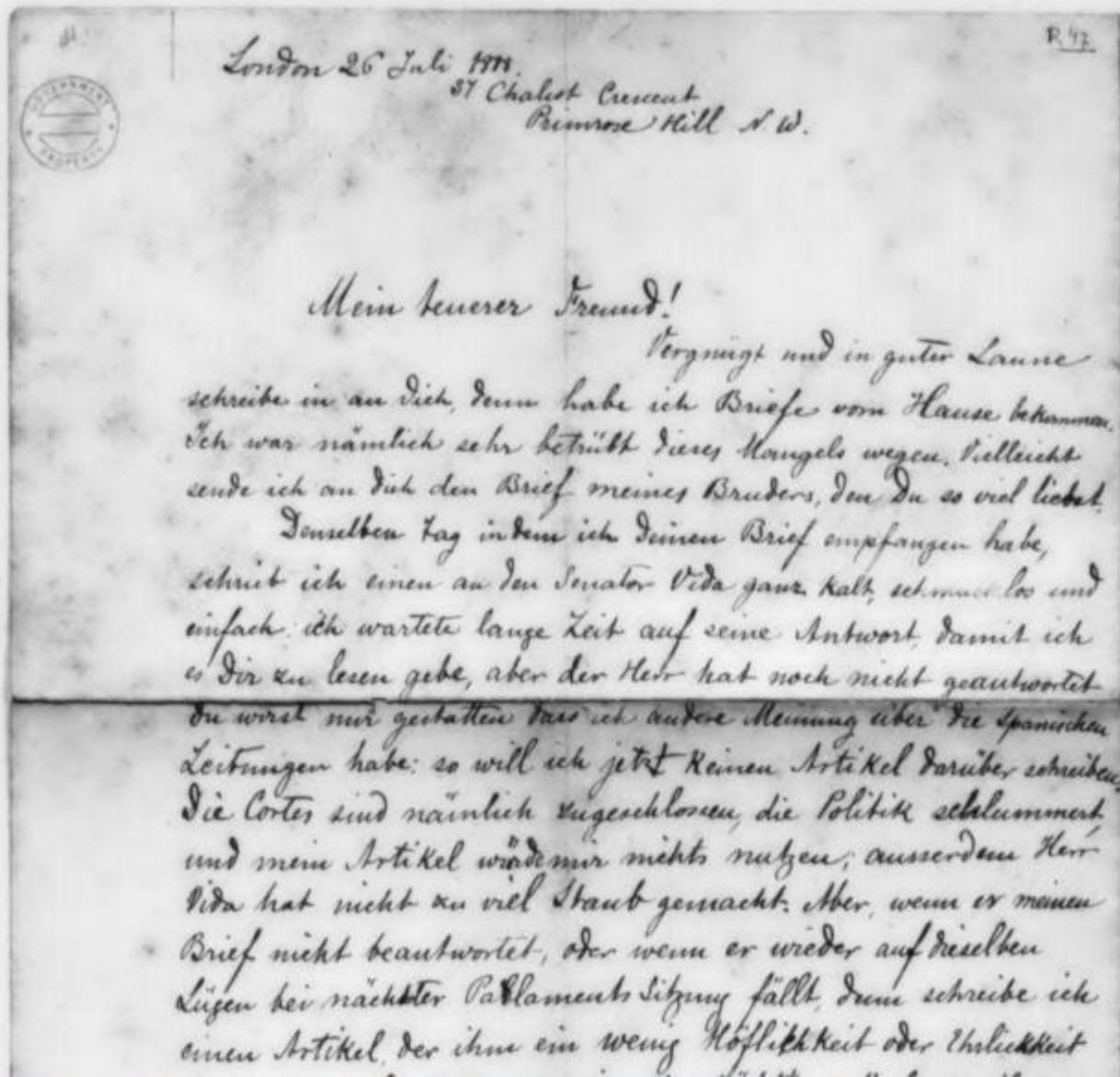
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# NL Thailand

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Digital Collection  
National Library of Thailand



## FEATURED ITEMS



คู่มือการอนุรักษ์เอกสารต้นฉบับด้วยไมโครฟิล์ม

## RECENT ITEMS

รายงานประจำปี 2555 สำนัก  
หอสมุดแห่งชาติ



รายงานประจำปี 2554 สำนัก  
หอสมุดแห่งชาติ



เทคนิคการให้บริการทรัพยากรสารสนเทศ  
ประเภทสื่อสิ่งพิมพ์



# NL Thailand's Digitised Collections for NL-AP

Damrong Rajanubhab Collection

Rare books

Manuscripts

Thai traditional books

Palm leaves

Sound and audiovisual recordings



# NLB Websites

**NewspaperSG**

<http://newspapers.nl.sg/>



**Singapore Memory**

<http://www.singaporememory.sg/>



**MusicSG**

<http://music.nl.sg/>



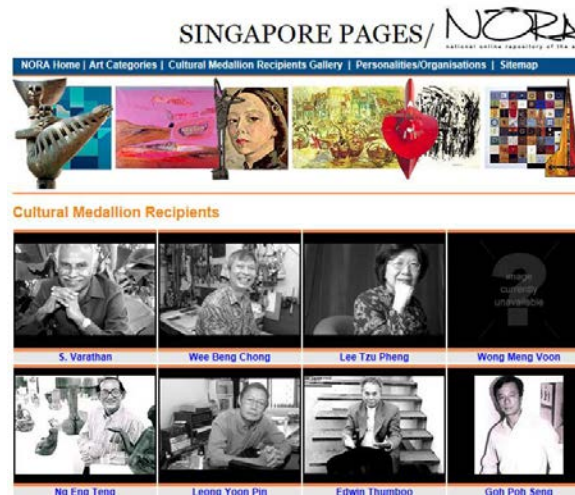
**PictureSG**

<http://pictures.nl.sg/>



**NORA**

<http://nora.nl.sg/>



**Web Archive of Singapore**

<http://was.nl.sg/>



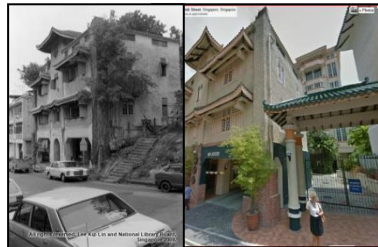
**BookSg**

<http://sgebooks.nl.sg/>



An online collection of digitised books related to Singapore and Southeast Asia

# What NLB has digitised & put online



## Then & Now:

(Left) Lee Kip Lin Photographic Collection: No 43, Club Street, circa 1985.

(Right) Google Streetview: No 43, Club Street, 2013.



**Rare Books:** Hikayat Abdullah, by Munshi Abdullah, pub 1849.

Deluxe first edition of one of the most important Malay literary works

| Summary List of Digitised Items Online (Dec 13) |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| WebSite   | Items   | Total          |
| <b>BookSg</b>                                   |         | <b>14,096</b>  |
| Books   | 13,542  |                |
| Periodicals                                     | 554     |                |
| <b>PictureSG</b>                                |         | <b>19,669</b>  |
| NewspaperSG                                     | 100,499 | <b>100,499</b> |
| <b>NORA</b>                                     |         | <b>476</b>     |
| Singapore Memory                                | 316,906 | <b>316,906</b> |
| <b>Web Archive of Singapore</b>                 |         | <b>8,722</b>   |
| <b>MusicSG</b>                                  |         | <b>11,857</b>  |
| Music Scores                                    | 1,562   |                |
| Album Booklets                                  | 515     |                |
| Lyrics  | 2,502   |                |
| Music Audio Tracks                              | 7,278   |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    |         | <b>472,225</b> |



**NORA:** Footage of Margaret Chan from her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary revival performance of *Emily of Emerald Hill*, 2010, at the Victoria Theatre



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81<sup>st</sup> SQDN WEST CAMP.  
SELETAR  
PILOT'S KNEE CLEARANCE  
BEING CHECKED ON  
DE-ACTIVATED EJECTION  
SEAT  
PILOT F/T/MORGAN  
SGT SAUNDERS.

**81<sup>st</sup> Squadron Collection:**  
Lt Morgan & Sgt Saunders checking knee clearances on a deactivated ejection seat of a Mosquito jet, Royal Air Force, Seletar West Camp, Block H, 1952.

# NL Vietnam's Digitised Collections

| No | Name of Collections         | Number of book title/<br>Newspaper issue | Number of pages |
|----|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1  | Indochina Books             | 1,318                                    | 195,243         |
| 2  | Sino-Nom books              | 1,965                                    | 147,955         |
| 3  | English books about Vietnam | 338                                      | 92,520          |
| 4  | Newspapers – Magazines      | 6,313                                    | 48,995          |
|    | <b>Total</b>                | <b>9,934</b>                             | <b>484,713</b>  |

# NLV's Ancient Sino-Nom books Collection

- hand-written and woodprint in Sino-Nom character.
- available at <http://nom.nlv.gov.vn>

**THƯ VIỆN QUỐC GIA VIỆT NAM**  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE DU VIET NAM ■ NATIONAL LIBRARY OF VIET NAM

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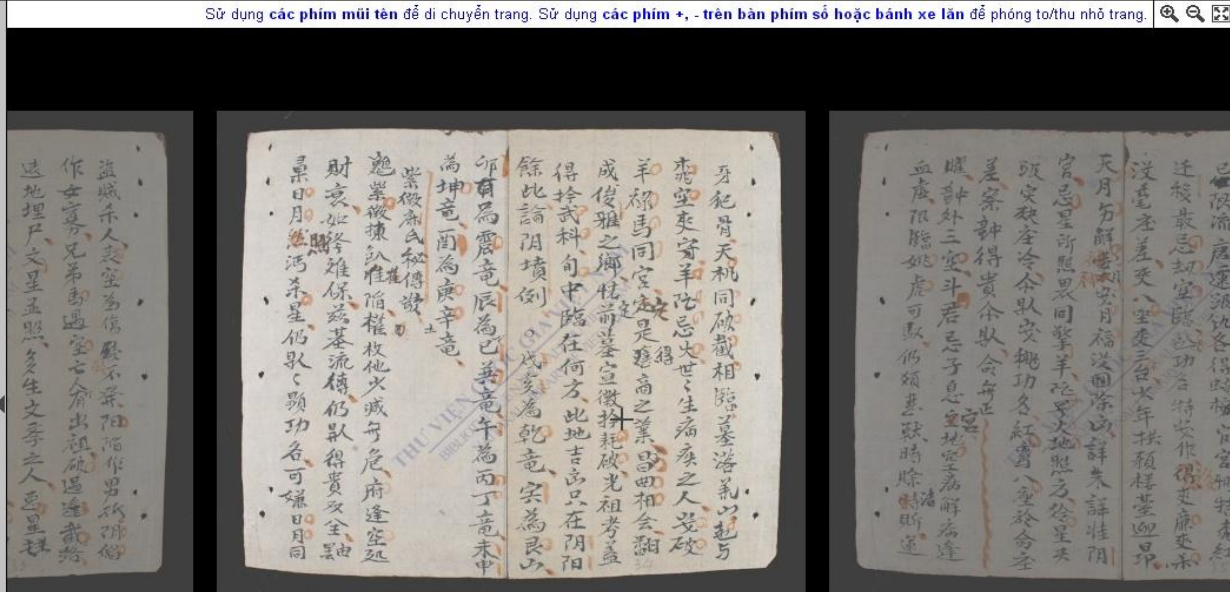
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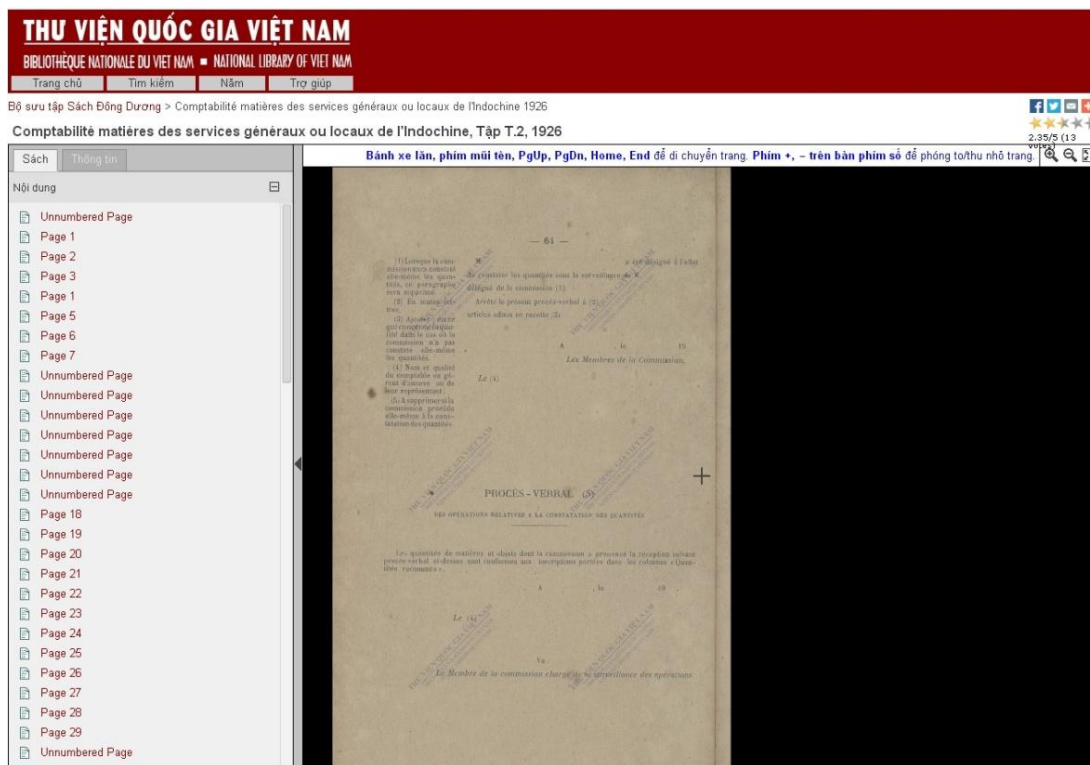
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# IndoChina Collection

a rare collection of 67,000 books copies published from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to 1954. The collection contains historical, cultural, geographical value of Indochina.



Source: <http://sach.nl.gov.vn>

# NLV's Newspapers and Journals Collection

**THƯ VIỆN QUỐC GIA VIỆT NAM**  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE NATIONALE DU VIET NAM - NATIONAL LIBRARY OF VIET NAM

Trang chủ Tìm kiếm Tên ấn phẩm Ngày Tro giúp

Thư viện báo chí của Thư viện Quốc gia Việt Nam > Nhân Dân > 16 Tháng Một 1971

**Nhân Dân, Số 6115, 16 Tháng Một 1971**

Số báo

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- Thủ tướng chính phủ chỉ thị: Phát động "tết trồng cây đổi đời nhớ ơn Bác" và đẩy mạnh trồng cây gây rừng
- Xã luận: Đáp lời kêu gọi của trung ương Đảng và chính phủ anh chị em thi thực hiện "ba quyết tâm" góp phần thắng Mỹ
- Miền Nam anh hùng, 15 ngày đầu tháng 1-1971 đẩy mạnh chiến tranh du kích, liên tục chiến đánh các đơn vị Mỹ, ngụy và chư hầu
- Các đồng chí lãnh đạo Đảng và Nhà nước Ba Lan hỏi thăm với đồng chí Lê Thanh Nghị
- Đoàn đại biểu Đảng ta đi dự đại hội Đảng xã hội chủ nghĩa công nhân Hung - ga-ri về đến Hà Nội
- Chính phủ Pháp đã cử tổng đại diện chính phủ tại nước ta
- Ninh Bình, Quảng Bình chống rét, chăm sóc tết ma xuân. Hải Hưng tổ chức lao động tốt, cấy lúa chiêm nhanh. Thái Bình mở hội thi cấy cho hàng chục vạn phụ nữ
- Hình minh họa
- Ma ở Thanh Oai
- Thuận Phong, Mỹ tục: Nếp sống mới và phong tục, tập quán
- Tin khoa học, kỹ thuật nước ngoài
- Từ một chiếc khung dệt vải
- Một phòng thí nghiệm lớn
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- Trên đất nước anh em -Trung Quốc: Công nghiệp địa phương phát triển

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- Quân và dân Lào tiếp tục thắng lớn
- Quần ngụy Sài Gòn sang cứu cho bọn Lon Non
- Nhân dân Khe-me thắng lớn trong năm 1970
- Tin văn thể giới

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**Nhân Dân**

MIỀN NAM ANH HÙNG

15 ngày đầu tháng 1-1971

**ĐẨY MẠNH CHIẾN TRANH DU KỊCH LIÊN TỤC CHẶN ĐÌNH CÁC ĐƠN VỊ MỸ, NGUY VÀ CHƯ HẦU**

THỦ TƯỚNG CHÍNH PHỦ CHỈ THỊ PHÁT ĐỘNG "TẾT TRỒNG CÂY ĐỔI ĐỜI NHỚ ƠN BÁC" VÀ ĐẨY MẠNH TRỒNG CÂY GÂY RỪNG

CÁC ĐỒNG CHÍ LÃNH ĐẠO ĐẢNG VÀ NHÀ NƯỚC BA LAN HỎI THĂM VỚI ĐỒNG CHÍ LÊ THANH NGHỊ

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CHÍNH PHỦ PHÁP ĐÃ CỬ TỔNG ĐẠI DIỆN CHÍNH PHỦ TẠI NƯỚC TA

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HÌNH MINH HỌA

MA Ở THANH OAI

THUẬN PHONG, MỸ TỤC: NẾP SỐNG MỚI VÀ PHONG TỤC, TẬP QUÁN

TIN KHOA HỌC, KỸ THUẬT NƯỚC NGOÀI

TỪ MỘT CHIẾC KHUNG DỆT VẢI

MỘT PHÒNG THÍ NGHIỆM LỚN

Ý KIẾN BẠN ĐỌC

BÁO MỸ VIẾT "ĐỘI QUÂN RỐI LOẠN CỦA MỸ" Ở MIỀN NAM VIỆT NAM

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# Follow-up Actions

1. Choose collections to share with NL-AP
2. Ensure digital material is already on your website
3. Compile and supply the metadata records to the Singapore project team
4. Test & upload metadata



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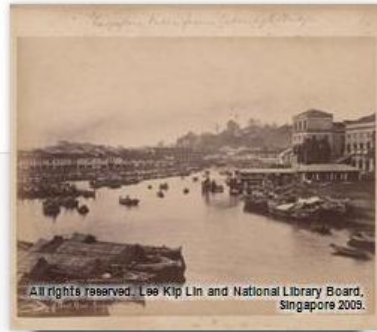
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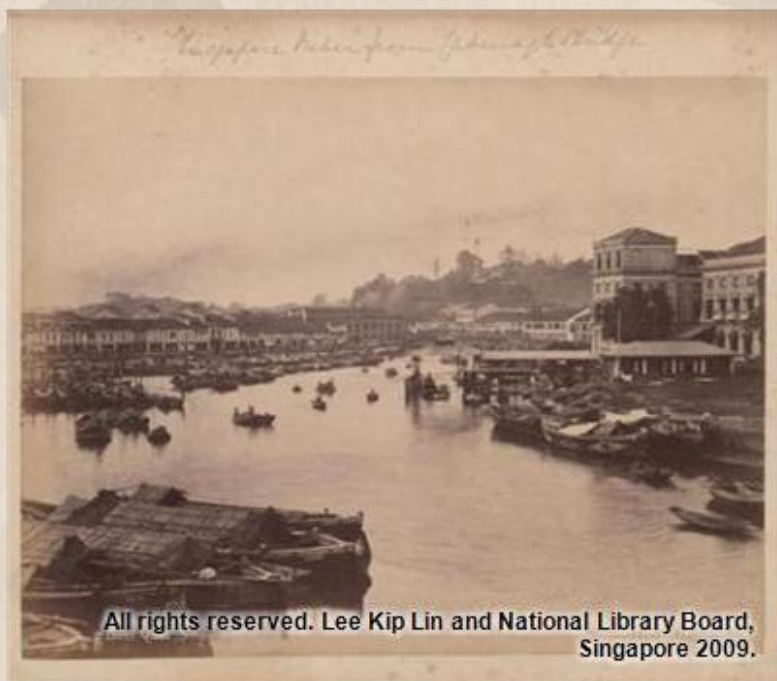
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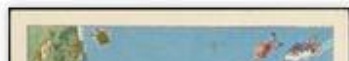
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Shows a view of a rowing boat on a lake at evening, with snowy mountains, a red sky, and cabbage trees in the left foreground. Quantity: 1 colour photo-mechanical print(s) on postcard.. Physical Description: Photolithograph 90 x 139 mm.

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# What will Asia Pacifica create ?

1. A process for the collection of metadata about our region's digital items
2. An open data service for the sharing of metadata
3. A website for sharing digital content from our region

# Scope of Asia Pacifica

- Will collect from any type of institution such as museums, archives and galleries, but are launching to National Library network to get started.
- Will consider any digital content, but initial focus is on pictorial collections.



# Tentative Meeting Schedule 2015

- ASEAN NLS 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Meeting in early 2015
- Launch of the ASEAN NLS component in Asia Pacifica in 2015

# Beyond ASEAN

- National Library of Australia
- National Library of China
- National Library of Korea
- Pacific Island Nations
  
- Europeana
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA)

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